



July 16, 2020

As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 22 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 866 cases confirmed since 21 March. *Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), and may choose not to be tested.*

The first 506 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 506 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. Additionally, Greenwood County has had 7 deaths due to the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining estimated total of active confirmed cases to 353. *DHEC does not track recovered individuals by county, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame.*

From 2 July until 15 July (2 weeks), Greenwood has had 357 confirmed cases out of a population of 70,811. This equates to an incident rate of 504.2 per 100,000 individuals which is rated as **high** by SCDHEC. (Low = 50 or less; Medium = 51 - 200; High = 201 or more)

SCDHEC reported an additional 1,850 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 62,071. Also, they reported 0 new confirmed deaths in the state for a total of 984. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855- 472-3432. *SCDHEC has begun providing a number of probable cases and deaths. I will only be providing the confirmed numbers. Once a probable case or death is confirmed, they will add it to their confirmed total and I will report it.*

SCDHEC reported 7,853 of 10,804 hospital beds available in the state are in use which is a 72.7% utilization rate. Of these beds in use, 1,560 (19.9%) are patients who have tested positive or are under investigation for COVID-19.

As of 14 July, Greenwood County has 229 of 264 hospital beds in use which is 86.7% utilization rate. **(SCDHEC's Hospital Bed Occupancy information for Greenwood was not updated for 15 July.)**

SCDHEC is finding an increased rate of individuals who do not have symptoms and don't know they are infectious as they have expanded testing. This increases the risk of spreading the virus. Over the past couple of weeks, Greenwood County has seen the number of cases of COVID-19 increase. In some cases this was the result of individuals not social distancing or wearing masks. It is important we slow the spread of the virus by keeping 6 feet apart, washing our hands, avoiding large gatherings, remaining home when sick and wearing masks when in public facilities which do not allow for social distancing.

To view additional data see [DHEC's COVID-19 webpage](#).

The following are the dates and locations for COVID-19 mobile test sites in Greenwood County. Self Regional events will be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

16 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
20 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
22 July: 122 New Zion Road, Bradley, (PLEAD), 10 am - 4 pm, Carolina Health Centers  
23 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
27 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
28 July: 929 Phoenix Street, Greenwood, (United Center), Self Regional  
29 July: 530 Baptist Street, Greenwood (Morris Chapel), 10 am - 4 pm, Carolina Health Centers  
30 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional